REGULATIONS

FOR

Raiſing a FUND to Build a HALL and purchaſe JEWELS, FURNITURE, &c. for the GRAND LODGE, independent of the GENERAL FUND of CHARITY.

To Commence OCTOBER 29th, 1768.

THE Honourable and Right Worſhipful CHARLES DILLON, Deputy Grand Maſter, having acquainted the Brethren at the COMMITTEE OF CHARITY, held at the HORN TAVERN in FLEET STREET, on *Friday* the 21ſt of *October*, 1768, with His Grace the DUKE OF BEAUFORT's Intentions to have the SOCIETY incorporated, and alſo repreſented to them the Advantages that would reſult from the Accompliſhment of ſo great a Deſign, propoſed, previous thereto, that the COMMITTEE ſhould take into ſerious Conſideration the moſt effectual Means for raiſing a FUND to build a HALL, and purchaſe JEWELS, FURNITURE, &c. for the GRAND LODGE, independent of the GENERAL FUND OF CHARITY; and at the ſame Time recommended a Plan to their Peruſal, to which ſeveral Amendments were made; and the following RESOLUTIONS being agreed to, were referred to the Brethren aſſembled in QUARTERLY COMMUNICATION at the CROWN AND ANCHOR TAVERN in the *Strand*, on *Friday* the 28th of *October*, 1768, and by them unanimouſly confirmed.

I. THAT every GRAND OFFICER ſhall contribute annually, in proportion to the Dignity of his Office, not leſs than the following Sums:

GRAND MASTER,	£.	20	0	0
DEPUTY GRAND MASTER,		5	5	0
SENIOR GRAND WARDEN,		3	3	0
JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN,		2	2	0
GRAND TREASURER,		3	3	0
GRAND SECRETARY,		3	3	0
GRAND SWORD-BEARER,		1	1	0

per Annum.

II. THAT every PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER ſhall pay One Guinea for regiſtering his Name, and Half a Guinea for drawing out his Deputation on Parchment.

III. THAT every PROVINCIAL GRAND MASTER, who chuſes to have his Patent curiouſly drawn with the uſual Embelliſhments on Vellum, ſhall pay Five Guineas.

IV. THAT every LODGE conſtituted ſhall pay One Guinea for being regiſtered, and Half a Guinea for drawing the Conſtitution on Parchment.

V. THAT every LODGE which chuſes to have the Conſtitution drawn with the uſual Embelliſhments on Vellum, ſhall pay Five Guineas.

VI. THAT every NEW-MADE BROTHER, at his Admiſſion, ſhall pay a Sum not leſs than Two Shillings and Six Pence for regiſtering his Name.

VII. No preſent MEMBER of any Lodge to be affected by this Charge, unleſs he joins another; then he is to pay Two Shillings and Six Pence for having his Name regiſtered as Member of every ſuch Lodge.

VIII. THAT every LODGE ſhall pay the Sum of Two Shillings and Six Pence for every Maſon they ſhall hereafter make, when ſuch Brother is regiſtered.

IX. As there are many Caſes, according to the Conſtitutions, wherein particular Lodges cannot act without a ſpecial Power from the GRAND MASTER, an ANNUAL DIPENSATION will be granted, when applied for, (in all ſuch Circumſtances as are preſcribed by our Laws, excepting Funerals and other public Exhibitions, or making Maſons under Age) to every Lodge within the Bills of Mortality at Half a Guinea each, and to every Lodge in the Country or Abroad at a Quarter of a Guinea each.

X. THAT a Book ſhall lie open in every Lodge for the voluntary Contributions of the Members, to be applied to the Purpoſes of the GRAND LODGE.

*** By theſe REGULATIONS the General Fund of Charity will be greatly augmented, as all Extra Charges will be defrayed out of this Fund.

At a QUARTERLY COMMUNICATION, held at the MITRE TAVERN, FLEET STREET, on *Friday, Nov.* 29th, 1771.

RESOLVED, That the REGULATIONS for building a HALL, &c. be reprinted and ſent to the ſeveral Lodges, and that they be ſtrictly enforced.—Alſo, That all the Monies that have been or may be collected in conſequence of them, be forthwith paid to the GRAND SECRETARY for the Purpoſe intended.

By Order of the GRAND LODGE,

JAMES HESELTINE, G. S.

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